

Application No. 10/045,247  
Amendment dated January 7, 2005  
Reply to Office Communication of December 22, 2004

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Responsive to the Official Communication mailed December 22, 2004,  
applicants submit herewith replacements pages 2, 3, and 4 of their Amendment dated  
October 7, 2004. Entry into the record is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner wish to speak with applicants' attorneys, they may be  
reached at the number indicated below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may  
be required in connection with this submission to Deposit Account No. 23-0785.

Respectfully submitted,

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